AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A method comprising:

finding a first file in a first directory specified in a classpath;

determining whether the first file~~a first file to be used~~ is an incorrect version, wherein the determining whether the first file is the incorrect version further comprises determining whether a second file later in the classpath from the first file is an earlier version than the first file; and

if the first file is the incorrect version~~determining is true~~, issuing a warning.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the issuing further comprises:

providing an identification of a location of a newer version of the first file.

4. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the determining further comprises:

determining whether a second file is owned by a user~~doing debug~~ and the first file is not owned by the user~~doing debug~~, wherein the second file is later in the classpath~~a classpath~~ than the first file.

5. (Original) An apparatus comprising:

means for finding a first class in a first directory specified in a classpath;

means for finding a second class in a second directory, wherein the second directory is later in the classpath than the first directory; and

means for determining whether the second class is a newer version of the first class.

6. (Currently amended) The apparatus of claim 5, further comprising:

means for issuing a warning if the second class is the newer version of the first class~~means for determining is true~~.

7. (Currently amended) The apparatus of claim 5, further comprising:

mean for deciding whether the second class is owned by a user ~~doing debug~~ and the first class is not owned by the user ~~doing debug~~.

8. (Currently amended) The apparatus of claim 7, further comprising:

means for issuing a warning if the <u>second class is owned by the user and the first class is not owned by the user</u>~~means for deciding is true~~.

9. (Currently amended) A ~~signal bearing medium~~<u>storage medium</u> encoded with instructions, wherein the instructions when executed comprise:

finding a first class in a first directory specified in a classpath;

finding a second class in a second directory, wherein the second directory is later in the classpath than the first directory;

determining whether the second class is a newer version of the first class; and

issuing a warning if the <u>second class is the newer version of the first class</u> ~~determining is true~~.

10. (Currently amended) The ~~signal bearing medium~~<u>storage medium</u> of claim 9, further comprising:

deciding whether the second class is owned by a user ~~doing debug~~ and the first class is not owned by the user ~~doing debug~~.

11. (Currently amended) The ~~signal bearing medium~~<u>storage medium</u> of claim 10, further comprising:

issuing the warning if the <u>second class is owned by the user and the first class is not owned by the user</u>~~deciding is true~~.

12. (Currently amended) The ~~signal bearing medium~~<u>storage medium</u> of claim 9, further comprising:

saving a reason for the warning.

13. (Currently amended) A computer system comprising:

a processor; and

memory encoded with instructions, wherein the instructions when executed on the processor comprise:

finding a first class in a first directory specified in a classpath,

finding a second class in a second directory, wherein the second directory is later in the classpath than the first directory, and

deciding whether the second class is owned by a user ~~doing debug~~ and the first class is not owned by the user ~~doing debug~~.

14. (Currently amended) The computer system of claim 13, wherein the instructions further comprise:

issuing a warning if the <u>second class is owned by the user and the first class is not owned by the user</u>~~deciding is true~~.

15. (Original) The computer system of claim 14, wherein the issuing further comprises:

providing an identification of the second directory.

16. (Currently amended) The computer system of claim 13, wherein the instructions further comprise:

determining whether the second class is a newer version of the first class; and

issuing a warning if the <u>second class is the newer version of the first class</u>~~determining is true~~.

17. (Currently amended) A method of configuring a computer, wherein the method comprises:

<u>configuring the computer to find a file in a first directory specified in a classpath;</u>

configuring the computer to determine whether the file ~~a file to be used~~ is an older version; and

configuring the computer to issue a warning if the file is the older version~~determining is true~~.

18. (Currently amended) The method of claim 17, further comprising:

configuring the computer to search for a newer version of the file later in the classpath~~a classpath~~ from the older version.

19. (Original) The method of claim 17, wherein the warning further comprises:

an identification of a location of a newer version of the file.

20. (Original) The method of claim 17, wherein the file comprises a class.